

Sam Scheibner

8th Grade

### **All Gave.....Some Gave All**

It would be very meaningful not just to me, but the whole Scheibner family if you granted me the privilege of laying down the wreath at the Tomb of The Unknown Soldier. As you may know Mona Shores very own Sgt 1st Class Daniel Scheibner lost his life in action in Iraq August 30th, 2007. Muskegon's own hometown hero.

You might remember Tyler, and Sydney Scheibner, they both had the honor in 2009. Tyler is my cousin, and Sydney is my sister. Daniel Scheibner was my uncle. I don't think I'm entitled to this honor and I don't want anyone to think that's what I'm saying, because I know there are many deserving people in this school.

It's important to me because, I think that this would be a great way to continue the memory of my Uncle, and would bring a HUGE smile to my Grandmother's face. It would also be a great honor for me to be the third Scheibner to lay the wreath and honor the veterans that gave their lives for our safety and freedom.

I don't know if you knew or have met my Uncle, but the biggest thing I remember about him is that he always had the kindest smile. I was 6 when he died I always thought that God had hated us, or I could have done something to make him stop serving. I have since realized he loved being out there. He loved his men, he loved helping people, he loved the traveling, and he loved the brotherhood that the military provided him. My Uncle Danny died doing what he loved. When I get to thinking I always wish I had him back, but I always wonder if he would go back out there if he knew what would happen to him, and to us.